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1. DURING CALL BY E/C COUNS ON MINISTER OF TRADE RADIUS PRAWIRO TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ECONOMIC TOPICS, WE TOOK OCCASION TO MAKE POINTS ON THE COMMON FUND TALKS CONTAINED REFS A AND B. PRAWIRO SEEMED RELAXED ABOUT SUSPENSION OF TALKS AND OFFERED NO PARTICULAR JUDGEMENT EXCEPT TO INDICATE THAT THERE WERE CONSIDERABLE PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION WITHIN G-77. HE SAID GOI WOULD CERTAINLY WANT TO CONSULT WITH ITS ASEAN PARTNERS ON THE NEXT MOVES AND THOUGHT THAT A SPECIAL ASEAN MEETING ON THE ISSUE MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY. HE HAD, HOWEVER, NOT HEARD ABOUT ANY
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INITIATIVES TO CALL SUCH A MEETING.

2. WE EMPHASIZED U.S. DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN PREPARING THE GROUNDS FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS NEXT YEAR. PRAWIRO SAID HE WAS ENCOURAGED BY THIS. (WE HAVE MADE THE SAME POINTS TO CF ENTHUSIAST DR. MOOY IN BAPPENAS. SE ALSO PAR 8 JAKARTA 17145.)

3. COMMENT: GOI OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PREOCCUPIED WITH OTHER ISSUES AND HAVE NOT YET COME TO GRIPS WITH THE NEXT STEPS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN TO RESUME TALKS. GOI WILL ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING AN ASEAN CONSENSUS ON CF FINANCING FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. ON THE BROADER ISSUE OF THE G-77 POSITION, THEY APPEAR AT THIS POINT TO BE LEAVING SITUATION IN THE HANDS OF AMBASSADOR ALATAS IN GENEVA. MASTERS

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